

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.  
U.S.A. 20231

Dear Sir:

**Preliminary amendment**

RE: Application Serial No.: Not yet known  
Title: Method and Apparatus or Formulation Damage Removal  
Filed: Herewith  
Art Unit: Not yet known  
Examiner: Not yet known  
Attorney Docket No.: 003-47usd2

This is a preliminary amendment to be entered before calculation of the filing fees.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-58 of record, and insert claims 59-67, as shown by the full set of claims commencing on page 3 of this communication.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please insert the abstract commencing on page 7 of this communication. The abstract is an excerpt from page 10, lines 16-21 in the disclosure.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please cancel the drawings in the application and replace with new drawings attached herewith.